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DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES

K.B.,
PETITIONER,
v.
DIVISION OF MEDICAL ASSISTANCE
AND HEALTH SERVICES AND
HUDSON COUNTY BOARD OF
SOCIAL SERVICES,
RESPONDENTS.
ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION
FINAL AGENCY DECISION
OAL DKT. NO. HMA 13862-15

As Director of the Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services, I have reviewed the record in this case, including the Initial Decision and the documents in evidence. Neither Party filed exceptions. Procedurally, the time period for the Agency Head to file a Final Agency Decision in this matter is December 7, 2015, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 52:14B-10 which requires an Agency Head to adopt, reject or modify the

Initial Decision within 45 days of receipt. This Initial Decision in this matter was received on October 21, 2015.

Based upon my review of the record, I hereby ADOPT the Initial Decision in its entirety and incorporate the same herein by reference. This appeal stems from the Hudson County Board of Social Services' (HCBSS) August 6, 2016 notice of termination issued to Petitioner for failing to provide documentation needed to complete a redetermination of eligibility. At the hearing, HCBSS was unable to document the request for information in connection with Petitioner's redetermination or that proper procedures were followed with regard to the termination of benefits pursuant to N.J.A.C. 10:71-8.1(b)1i. There is simply nothing in the record below to support the termination of Petitioner's Medicaid benefits for failure to provide the necessary verifications.

Thus, I FIND that HCBSS should process Petitioner's redetermination to determine if she is eligible for continued Medicaid benefits. This Final Agency Decision should not be construed as making any findings regarding Petitioner's eligibility.

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THEREFORE, it is on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER 2015

ORDERED:

That the Initial Decision is hereby ADOPTED; and

That this matter is returned to the HCBSS to determine Petitioner's eligibility in accordance with this Final Agency Decision.



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Valerie Harr, Director  
Division of Medical Assistance  
and Health Services